

Report to the School Board

June 23, 2025

By Elementary School Principal Dave Riebel

Strategic Priority 1: Student Success



- Principal for the day:

It was fun to get some key assistance on June 27 when third grader Alex Speltz took over as Principal for the Day. Alex found the winning certificate on the bottom of a lemonade in the ring toss game at this year's school carnival. Alex helped with the last fire drill of the year, declared some extra recess and pulled a prank on his classmate as some of the activities for his day.

- Walk of the Graduates:

The traditional visit by the graduating senior class to start the last day of school has become a wonderful tradition. The elementary school sits outside of their classrooms to applaud the seniors as they walk the halls to the applause. Congratulations to the Class of 2025!



- Last day Color Games – Grades 1-4 participated in our Color Games where 7 events (ie: sack race, tug of war, water noodle javelin throw) were set up on the playground. Students were part of a multi grade color team to participate in and cheer on their teammates. Thanks to all for the planning and fun!

- 5th grade graduation:

We are proud to send 39 fifth graders along to the high school after a ceremony graduating them from their elementary school experience. The class performed together in the entire grade band performance and received graduation certificates. Best wishes on the next step of your educational journey!



Strategic Priority 2: Effective Staffing

- Thank you

A thank you goes out to Renee VanderPlas and Maddie Gasca Hernandez for their many years of service at both the Intermediate School and Elementary School. Best wishes on their new positions.

We are in the process of hiring for the vacant 3rd grade and special education positions.

- Summer School set

Thank you to five staff members who agreed to instruct Targeted Services Summer School and Extended School Year (ESY) summer school in late July. We have students registered and ready to go.

Strategic Priority 3: Finance

- Funding approved:

Our elementary ADSIS team was notified via letter from the department of education that our application for competitive funding was approved. Thank you to Ms. Mehling and Ms. Zzulka for their work in instruction and documentation of learning levels for these student services.

Strategic Priority 4: Facilities

- Summer cleaning:

The Dashir team entered the elementary as soon as the students and staff departed to begin the annual cleaning process. Thank you for the continued support and efforts for cleaning, updating and improvements to be done in preparation for the 25-26 school year.

Strategic Priority 5: Community Engagement

No report this month.